

JBBA NATIONAL JUNIOR ANIMAL SHOW RULES

Qualifications of Exhibitor

1. Must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).
2. Must register for Convention and pay both registration and entry fees. (All fees are non-refundable.)
3. Each exhibitor should have continually and personally fed and cared for their heifer(s) under the direct supervision of a County Agent, Vo-Ag instructor and/or his or her parents.
4. Entries must be exhibited by the owner unless he or she owns two or more entries in the same class, whereupon another bona fide JBBA exhibitor may show one of the entries. If the entry is a pair, the cow must be exhibited by the owner.
5. Any JBBA exhibitor who is a qualified entrant to show and cannot, due to illness or injury while attending the show, may have their entry shown by another bona fide JBBA exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors must be a minimum of six years old on January 1st of the year of the show.
7. **All contestants shall be broken into three divisions for the Contests. The Junior Division shall be those who are 10 years of age and younger on or before December 31, 2016. The Intermediate Division shall be those between the ages of 11 and 14 on or before December 31, 2016. The Senior Division shall be those who are 15 years of age on or before December 31, 2016 and up to the maximum age limit stated in the JBBA Bylaws.**
 - Article I, Bylaw 1 states: "Junior members shall be elected to junior membership by the Board of Directors and shall be under the age of twenty-one (21) years on January 1st of the current year."

Dog Rule

If at any JBBA event, a dog or personal pet is considered a problem, disruption, and/or not properly controlled or handled by the owner or person responsible for said animal, a JBBA director, adult advisory committee person, or show official can be notified and in response to notification, have the authority to request that said dog or personal pet be immediately removed from the premises. If you have dogs or personal pets that travel with you, please be considerate of other exhibitors and their cattle.

Qualifications of Animals

1. Official Interstate Health Certificates must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the show premises. Usual state and interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply. Every animal at the 2017 JBBA National Show must have an official health certificate verified by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must meet state animal health commission requirements of hosting state. THIS SHOW IS AN INTERSTATE (ACCEPTING ANIMALS FROM OTHER STATES) SHOW FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES. EXHIBITORS WITH LIVESTOCK ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF LOUISIANA ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THEIR STATE ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICIALS TO CONFIRM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY; THEIR STATE MAY IMPOSE ON ANIMALS RETURNING FROM A LOUISIANA SHOW. EXHIBITORS NEED TO BRING 2 COPIES OF THEIR HEALTH PAPERS.
2. Original BBU Certificates of Breeding (not copies) on each animal shown, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the premises. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves under 30 days of age must be presented. Official scramble registration papers with appropriate show stamp must be presented at check-in.

3. All heifers and bulls must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. Advancer and E6 heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United.
4. All cattle may be inspected to ensure that all identification numbers and holding brands branded or tattooed on the animal and the description match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding. The top 5 placing heifers in the owned heifer show, as well as the top 2 placing animals in the bred and owned heifers, bred and owned bulls, and E6/Advancer heifers, will have their identification checked by BBU staff at the conclusion of their class. Any animal whose identification does not match their registration certificate will be disqualified from the show.
5. All cattle must have been owned by the entrant a minimum of 60 days prior to the show (May 21, 2017). Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.
6. Joint ownership, when both owners are JBBA members, will be accepted. However, an animal(s) must be entered and exhibited in the name of one of the owners. Joint ownership consisting of parent-youth or a combination of adult and youth will not be eligible.
7. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018 (FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)**
 - a. JBBA members are allowed to have partnership animals with another JBBA member (animals owned by parent-youth or adult-youth combinations are not eligible). However, multiple owned cattle will not be allowed to show at any JBBA show. The animal being entered must be registered in the sole name of the junior showing the animal 60 days prior to show date as evidenced by the date of sale on the heifer's registration certificate. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed to show.
 - b. In the case of a bred & owned show, joint ownership of the dam is permitted; however, for offspring to qualify as a JBBA Bred & Owned animal, all owners of the dam must be JBBA members, except in the case of siblings where one sibling has become too old for JBBA membership, joint ownership is acceptable as long as the older sibling was a JBBA member and has maintained continuous uninterrupted membership in the BBU since the expiration of their JBBA membership as determined by the BBU office. On or after **January 1, 2018**, all animals being exhibited at a JBBA approved show must be single owned. No partnership animals will be allowed to be shown.
8. There is no limit to the number of heifers and or bulls an exhibitor may enter.
9. Heifers/Bulls that do not show the day of month of birth on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
10. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
11. Any heifer and or bull that, in the opinion of the designated BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed shall be removed from the show, regardless of any prior classification. Examples would be animals exhibiting signs of low fertility, genetic or physical defects.
12. Any uncontrollable animal will be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge or show official/coordinator.



13. **Substitutions** will be allowed up to **July 18, 2017, 4:00 p.m.**, provided the substitution animal meets all other requirements and rules. There will be a substitution fee of \$25 per animal.
14. To be eligible for Bred and Owned Show awards, **exhibitors must present an original Bred-and-Owned certificate at time of check-in.** Bred-and-Owned certificates may be obtained by contacting the BBU office and providing the registration number. Joint ownership, when both members are the breeder of record, will be accepted.
 - i. Joint ownership of the dam is permitted; however, for offspring to qualify as a JBBA Bred & Owned animal, all owners of the dam must be JBBA members, except in the case of siblings where one sibling has become too old for JBBA membership, joint ownership is acceptable as long as the older sibling was a JBBA member and has maintained continuous uninterrupted membership in the BBU since the expiration of their JBBA membership as determined by the BBU office.
15. All heifers, two (2) years and older on the day of the show must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate, with the exception of heifers nursing their BBU registered natural calf-at-side (under 6 months of age), in which case the heifer may show open. Heifers that do not show the day of month on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
16. Heifers two (2) years and older on the day shown whose calf has died cannot be shown.
17. A class may be split at the discretion of the show official/coordinator. Every effort will be made to split classes on a monthly basis.
18. ****Pair Classes:** To be eligible to show in the pair classes, all heifers **MUST HAVE** their BBU registered haltered calf at side.



19. **SUGGESTED NATIONAL HEIFER SHOW CLASSES***

CLASS #

1	Junior Heifer Calves	February 1-March 31, 2017
2	Late Winter Heifer Calves	January 1 - 31, 2017
3	Early Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 - December 31, 2016
4	Fall Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 31, 2016
5	Senior Heifer Calves	July 1 – August 31, 2016
6	Summer Junior Heifers	May 1 - June 30, 2016
7	Late Spring Junior Heifers	April 1 - 30, 2016
8	Early Spring Junior Heifers	March 1 - 31, 2016
9	Late Winter Junior Heifers	February 1 - 28, 2016
10	Early Winter Senior Heifers	January 1 - 31, 2016
11	Late Fall Senior Heifers	November 1 - December 31, 2015
12	Early Fall Senior Heifers	September 1 - October 31, 2015
13	Summer Senior Heifers	May 1 - August 31, 2015
14	Spring Pairs**	January 1 - April 30, 2015
15	Fall Pairs**	September 1 - December 31, 2014
	Grand Champion Heifer	
	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	

*Classes of 20 or more entries may be split.

**Class 14 and 15 Pairs only. Calves at side must be haltered.

*** Class & division breaks will be posted by show staff on Wednesday, after check-in is completed.

